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**RE: NEG disaster grant Calhoun County**  
**Project Number(s): 1401290**  
**County: Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Pike**

Dear Applicant:

This letter is in reference to the project you recently submitted for consultation. The natural resource review provided by EcoCAT identified protected resources that may be in the vicinity of the proposed action. The Department has evaluated this information and concluded that adverse effects are unlikely. Therefore, consultation under 17 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1075 and 1090 is terminated.

Please note that any work within the Jennings Family Hill Prairie Nature Preserve, McAdams Peak Land and Water Reserve, Pere Marquette Nature Preserve, or Two Branch Peace Prairie Land and Water Reserve must be coordinated with the IL Nature Preserves Commission. Also be aware that state-threatened Timber Rattlesnakes could be in the vicinity and crews should be educated so that they can identify the snakes and allow them to move out of harm's way if encountered.

Consultation for Part 1075 is valid for two years unless new information becomes available that was not previously considered; the proposed action is modified; or additional species, essential habitat, or Natural Areas are identified in the vicinity. If the project has not been implemented within two years of the date of this letter, or any of the above listed conditions develop, a new consultation is necessary. Consultation for Part 1090 (Interagency Wetland Policy Act) is valid for three years.

The natural resource review reflects the information existing in the Illinois Natural Heritage Database and the Illinois Wetlands Inventory at the time of the project submittal, and should not be regarded as a final statement on the site being considered, nor should it be a substitute for detailed site surveys or field surveys required for environmental assessments. If additional protected resources are encountered during the project's implementation, you must comply with the applicable statutes and regulations. Also, note that termination does not imply IDNR's authorization or endorsement of the proposed action.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this review.



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